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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

The President's Radio
Voice
What of U. S. Workmen?
Whose Gold Is It?

Millions that heard President Roosevelt talking to the country last week will congratulate him on the possession of a "perfect radio voice," every word distinct, every idea clear, a voice carrying conviction. The radio, putting the President in direct touch with those that elected him, is a President's greatest asset, and defense.

Great Britain gives approval to the tariff arithmetic." The assumption is that United States tariffs are to be lowered and everybody made happy by ending economic warfare among nations."

Ending economic warfare sounds pleasant. But what about the international differences in wages and manufacturing costs and different standards of living?

Tearing down tariff walls to obligate foreign workmen and manufacturers that need our markets, and at the same time "revising the war debts" to oblige nations that borrowed from us, would be pleasant for foreigners, less pleasant for Americans.

This country feels that a good worker is entitled to a decent home, automobile, education for his children, radio, bath tub and reasonable leisure.

He can not have that if he must compete in wages with Asiatics or the Europeans getting twenty-five cents to one dollar a day. Americans should buy from American workers, spend the money in the United States, where they get it. He who advocates bring down the tariff, to put American workers on a par with twenty-five cent workers in Asia, or one dollar workers in Europe, is not a friend of the United States, its prosperity or its working people.

A former United States Senator questions the right of the Government to make Americans give up their gold. His amount of gold, only \$120 worth, would not upset any gold basis, but he proposes to test in court the legality of an order that says to Americans:

"Gold is too precious a metal for Americans and they will kindly bring it all in."

No other country has done this and many Americans, having obediently deposited their gold, which was, by the way, their property, ask themselves if it would not have been better to make foreign nations that owe us ten thousand million dollars in gold dollars pay part or that.

At Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. Kingsbury, head of Standard Oil of California, has sent drills into the ground to a depth of 10,400 feet looking for oil. It is the deepest hole ever drilled in the United States.

What lies below the bottom of that hole, say ten, or fifty miles farther down?

What treasures of which we know nothing are hidden away in this round ball to provide for our race, which, according to Professor Jeans, is destined to last on earth one million million years longer?

The earth's heat forty or fifty miles down would furnish power for the whole earth, making oil and water power unnecessary.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., might dig such a power-producing hole, when through with Rockefeller Center. Engineers say it could be done for thirty or forty million dollars. Uncle Sam himself might try it if it were not wrong, Communistic, Bolshevik and Socialistic, for a government to do anything for itself.

All automobile news, including increased production, is interesting and encouraging. But the real interest begins when you get a new car and start driving it. Do that if you can; it is a wonderful "depression lifter."

And, by the way, before you are three months older, Henry Ford, the father of "automobiles for everybody," will show you something that the world will talk about. This writer has seen it, but details are still a secret.

Automobile manufacturers are cheerful. The automobile output for April was 62 per cent over March.

Walter Chrysler says the best kind of good times are on their way back, and hurrying.

Hitter tells 30,000 followers that Germany lost the war because Germans went on strike. He calls them "the traitors of 1918." He says he now has 500,000 men enrolled in his Nazi troops "as an iron guard of the revolution."

Hitter also says that there are now eight million Germans unemployed.

Unless he can change that situation the 8,000,000 idle may be transformed into an "iron guard" for another kind of revolution.

A University Service dispatch from Rome reports "Premier Mussolini is nearing Socialism. He tolerates private business only under favorable circumstances. His government seizes more and more on 'big' business, and dominates Italy's major industries." This country, without knowing it, may be headed in the same direction.

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Beer Will Be Sold In Carmel Legally

"It's an opening wedge for the saloon," say the drys. "Having an election was all nonsense," say the wets. But anyway Carmel ceases to be "different" in the matter of the sale of beer within the city's boundaries.

The election Monday resulted in a landslide for the wets with a total of 448 votes out of the 708 cast.

The election failed to get up the enthusiasm usually shown in matters where the two warring factions, the self-styled old-timers and the progressives clash.

The old timers insisted that those who wanted beer should go over the hill for it, while the wets insisted that Carmel merchants might as well have the money used for its purchase, and that those who went to Monterey for beer spent money for other commodities while there.

Anyway, the question is settled, and no one can blame the council for the people themselves have spoken.

The city council will meet next Monday night for an official count of the votes and from that date the sale of beer will be legal.

'BROADWAY' TO PORTRAY BEER BARONS OF PAST

By Marion Pinkham

Carmel voted "Wet" on the beer question propounded last Monday but will it ever have a cabaret like the "Paradise Night Club" featured at the Carmel Community Playhouse in "Broadway?" The answer is definitely "No," for the beer barons who are portrayed on the stage this weekend belong to a vanished era!

This play is history now. That's one reason why you should be present at one of the four performances, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday night. Another reason is that it is directed by Frank Sheridan and Kit Cooke—and no one who knows his Carmel needs to be told who they are! A third reason is that it boasts one of the sprightliest, most amusing and most youthful casts ever gathered on the playhouse boards.

Leading parts are taken by Jack Gribner, Robert Parrot, Helen Wilson, By Ford, Lucian Jones, Tiny Pearson and Sam Ettridge. The cabaret girls, led by Ruth Austin, who has originated the dances used, include Patty Johnson, Betty Pinkham, Edwina Pinkham and Ruth Pinkham. Other roles are filled by Millard Pierson, Milton Latham, Holly Smith, Larry Grenier, Frank Murphy and Dave Davis.

Tickets are now on sale at Stanford's drug store (Carmel 150) and Carmel Drug store (Carmel 10.)

ERIC TYRRELL-MARTIN

WILL TEACH POLO

Eric Tyrrell-Martin, British polo star, announces that he has taken over the Pebble Beach riding stables, and plans the organization of classes in polo and jumping.

Classes in jumping are being arranged, and a full sized polo field is being marked out near the stables. Instruction will be given free of charge either in classes or individually.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mother's Day services at the Carmel Community church were well attended. Rev. T. Harold Grimshaw opened the services with Handel's Largo. After the prayer a requiem was played in honor of the mothers who had passed on. Rev. Mr. Grimshaw's sermon was based on the three great mothers of history, the mother of Christ, the mother of St. Augustine and the mother of Charles Wesley.

During the collection, the largo from Dvorak's New World Symphony was played.

After the services the business meeting for the closing of the year was held, and Mrs. Everett Smith was chosen delegate to the annual Methodist conference to be held at the College of the Pacific at Stockton in June. Miss Etta Paul was chosen as alternate.

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SAN JOSE VIOLINIST

TO PLAY IN CONCERT

Marjorie Edwards, child violinist of San Jose will play with the Monterey Peninsula Orchestra when it makes its first public concert rehearsal since the departure of Michel Penha.

Carol Weston, who with Kathleen Parlow trained Marjorie Edwards, will direct the two coming concerts. The orchestra plays Saturday, May 20th at the Denny Watrous gallery, and Sunday at the Salinas Civic club building, in Salinas.

CHILD IS RECOVERING FROM FRACTURED SKULL

Bobby DeAmaral, four year old boy who fractured his skull when he fell from a moving automobile last Saturday, is reported improving.

The child was unconscious for four hours, and finally regained consciousness at the Monterey hospital, where he was taken. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Amaral.

ELIZABETH REAMER

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Elizabeth Reamer entertained at bridge at her home on the Point last Wednesday night. Her guests were the Misses Virginia Rockwell, Gretchen Schoeninger, and Helen McLachlen and Mrs. McGillicuddy and Messrs. Tom Neikirk, Wallace Goodnow and Albert Hyde.

Tables Are Turned Chargers Are Charged

A hair-pulling contest, a face punching, and a broken garage door were the evil results of a drunken husband, according to the testimony of Angelina Soto in Judge Wood's court last Saturday.

Angelina, supposedly irate over the sirenish attractions of her younger sister, Minnie Marshall, had her nephew, Dave Marquez, swear to a charge that he had bought wine from Minnie. Angelina's testimony tended to show that her husband had a habit of getting drunk on Minnie's wine. This, she thought, was all right, until the husband, Frank, broke the garage door, and Minnie refused to pay for the repairs.

In fact, when Angelina picked up a chair, but only to sit on, she swears, Minnie grabbed her by the hair, and she was forced to punch Sister Minnie several times in the face.

Angelina felt that this was going too far, so according to Dave Marquez's testimony, she paid him two dollars to swear that Minnie was in the business of selling wine. Dave now retracts his statement, which seems to leave Minnie high and dry.

The case against Minnie has been dismissed, while charges of perjury may be brought against Mrs. Soto and Dave Marquez association at the Hotel Roselar in Watsonville.

Police Chief Quinn of San Francisco was the principal speaker of the evening.

Jack Gribner has rented Wee Gables on Camino between Thirteenth and Santa Lucia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Black of Berkeley have spent the last two weeks in the Wilson Hut on Casanova.

Abalone League Dance

Benefit Huge Success

Over a hundred friends and members of the Abalone League enjoyed the dinner dance given Monday evening at La Playa hotel for the benefit of Bob Stowell injured player. With Charlie Van Riper as toast master, and assisted by members of the league, the dinner was enlivened by speeches from dozen or more.

Doctor Gray entertained with a story of the history of baseball, quoting freely from the Bible in support of his contention as to the antiquity of the game. Ad Hanks, Dr. Harry Brownell, Dr. David Matzke, Steve Bancroft, Mrs. Fish, Mr. Fish, Ed Files, Ruby Fraley, Sis Reamer, Ban Handley, Doc Staniford, Fred Godwin and Mike Murphy contributed a few words on their activities during the season.

Steve Bancroft, captain of the winning team received the cup, which he is to keep until next year.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

STREET FAIR DATES

SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday, July 1st, has been selected as the date of Carmel's 1933 street fair for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee working on the arrangements are planning for a big evening that will keep everyone happy from early until late.

The fair will be on a larger scale and even more entertainment offered than at the street fair of last September.

BRUCE FOX CONDUCTING

SHORT STORY CLASSES

The class in short story writing which is being conducted by Bruce Fox, well known short story writer and teacher, is proving very popular. There are between fifteen and twenty attending the classes, which are held in the Denny-Watrous gallery on Sunday afternoons from five to seven.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

VISITING IN CARMEL

A distinguished visitor to Carmel this week was Charles Vouga, teacher and lecturer on metaphysical subjects. Mr. Vouga is a native of Switzerland but has been living in this country for five years. He is now living in San Francisco.

On his frequent lecture trips up and down the coast, Mr. Vouga always makes it a point to stop over in Carmel for at least one night. He is most enthusiastic over the city.

Purse Is Returned But Money Is Gone

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AT CULBERTSON GALLERY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community church met at the studio of Miss Josephine Culbertson Wednesday of last week for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Brooks hesitated about picking up the parcel, having no idea of its contents, but finally got up enough courage to investigate.

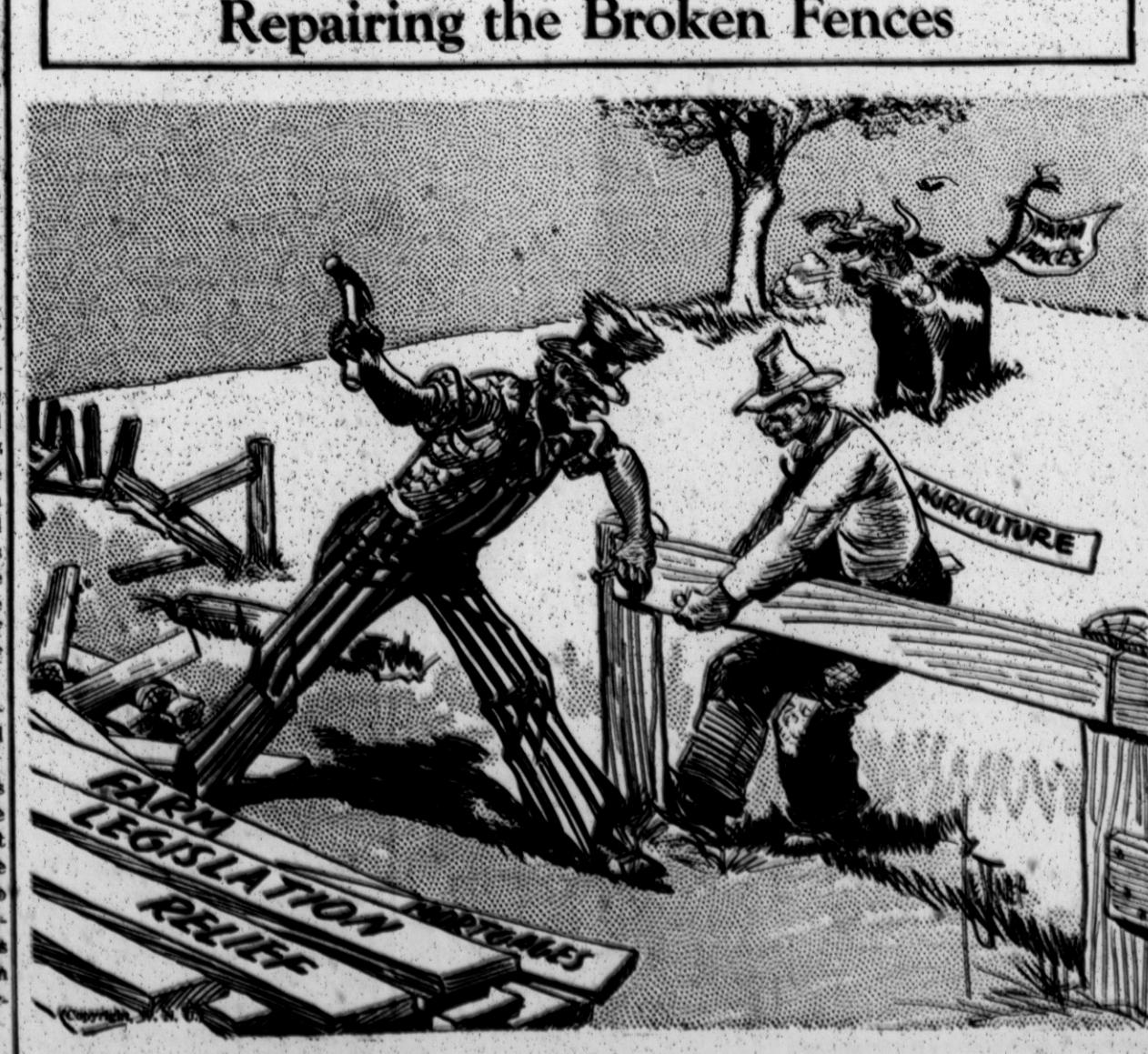
After the pictures, the Wimodauis club which is having a bazaar on Thursday afternoon, will have a sale on coffee and cakes or other things which they have made.

Mrs. Brooks believes that the publicity given the theft by Carmel Sun was responsible for the return of the purse and valuables. Evidently, the thief feared that an attempt at the disposal of the jewelry would lead to detection, or feared that he might be found with the things in his possession.

The purse was wrapped in plain brown paper, sealed with gummed paper tape. There were no identification marks of any kind on it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Black of Berkeley have spent the last two weeks in the Wilson Hut on Casanova.

Repairing the Broken Fences



Carmel Sun Ads Pay

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INTERESTING CARMEL

Interesting things about Carmel

Did you know that the fabrics and dyes produced in the northern provinces of China are far superior to those of the south? They are, according to Hallie Samson in the Der-Ling shop on Dolores street, who has spent many years in the Orient. She lived in Pieping when in China and picked up many rare pieces herself. The merchants send native buyers up to the Shansi province, north of Pieping. Miss Samson said and these go into homes and factories where it is impossible for a white person to go. The merchants knew Miss Samson, and she often had first pick of rare and beautiful things which no other white person had ever seen.

Miss Samson had many articles made up to order from her own design, and her rugs are true copies of fine old patterns, of the very finest wool obtainable.

One of the loveliest things she found is a dancing girl's coat of the Ching dynasty. It is embroidered in gold leaf with the imperial dragon of five claws, on a beautiful dull green background. The coat was used during the reign of Emperor Chien Lung, who ruled from 1736 to 1796 and who is famed for the encouragement he gave to the arts. During his reign some of the finest porcelains and embroideries were made. This coat was worn over a skirt which was composed of embroidered tabs which swung with the dancer's movements. The sleeves are enormous, and hang to the floor. The dancer's hands never showed, and the graceful drapery of the sleeves formed a very important part of the dance.

Miss Samson has a large collection of semi-precious stones and jeweled articles. Her shop is interesting because she is so well informed about her things, and loves them.

CARMEL WOMAN CHATS WITH FIRST LADY

Chances words in a hotel dining room in Washington, D. C., led to a chat with Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt for Mrs. C. F. Grinnell, according to a letter received last week by Mrs. Hopkins of the Jasmine Bush.

Mrs. Grinnell had attended a banquet at the Willard hotel, where Mrs. Roosevelt spoke. After the speech, Mrs. Grinnell mentioned to one of the ladies at her table that she thought Mrs. Roosevelt was so much more attractive than she seemed in her pictures, and seemed such a charming woman. The stranger revealed that she was Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, and offered to take Mrs. Grinnell's greetings to her personally.

In a few minutes a message came to Mrs. Grinnell that Mrs. Roosevelt would like to speak to her in the ball room. They had a very nice talk and found that Mrs. Roosevelt knew relatives of Mrs. Grinnell who live on the Hudson near the Roosevelt estate. Needless to say, this was the highlight of Mrs. Grinnell's trip East. She left a short time ago on the bus by way of Texas, and through Memphis and Nashville for Boston. She is now at her home at Scituate, Mass.

FIREMEN USE CHEMICALS TO EXTINGUISH BLAZE

Although a great percentage of the residents of Carmel were on hand Sunday morning to aid the fire department in extinguishing a blaze in a cottage on Dolores street, their help was not needed and nothing but chemicals was required.

The alarm was sent in on account of a fire in the walls, caused by an overheated stove.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Fire Losses Decrease

The report submitted to Mayor Leymel of Fresno, by Fire Marshal Moore, showed that fire losses of \$3933 were recorded in Fresno during the month of April, while total fire losses for the first four months of this year were set at \$30,000, compared to losses of \$37,556 for the same period in 1932.

First Cantaloupes Shipped

Because of high winds and cold nights the ripening of cantaloupes in the Imperial Valley have been delayed about two weeks, according to County Agent B. A. Harrigan. The first car of 1933 cantaloupes left El Centro recently for New York. Shipping this season is expected to be unusually heavy from the Valley.

Overhead Crossing Ordered

The State Railroad Commission has confirmed its original order for an overhead crossing at the Southern Pacific tracks near Bakersfield, on the highway leading to Oildale, to cost \$102,000. The Commission ordered that Kern County pay \$90,000, and the railroad \$12,000. The structure was ordered to eliminate hazards at a dangerous grade crossing, it was said.

State Relief Bill Signed

Governor Rolph has signed the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief bond measure introduced by Senator Fellon of San Francisco, which will go before the people in the form of a constitutional amendment at the next election in the State. The money, if voted by the people, will be distributed by the State to the counties and municipalities for unemployment relief.

Taft Repeals Dry Law

By a vote of 603 to 62 the residents of Taft repealed the city's local option ordinance recently. Under the city's dry act beverage containing more than one-third of 1 per cent alcohol could not be sold, but with the advent of beer, and its sale in South Taft, Taft Heights, Ford City, and other surrounding territory, the merchants of the city held the option law discriminatory.

Good Year For Almonds

T. C. Tucker, manager of the California Almond Growers' Exchange predicts a good year for almonds in the following statement, made recently: "Orders for future deliveries of quality almonds have been so heavy during the past two weeks, that prospects for the 1933 crop are excellent. Though spot prices have not yet increased, levels remain firm."

Record Of Activities

Dr. W. C. Ockey, specialist in agricultural extension, University of California, declared recently that successful farmers should do a little bookkeeping that records of their farm operations may be set down and at the end of the year disclose the cost of operation and the revenues derived. Every farmer should keep an itemized record of his farm activities in order to eliminate the non-profitable crops, he asserted.

Orchardists Removing Trees

A recent report by V. G. Stevens, county horticultural commissioner, revealed that orchardists of Contra Costa county were busy removing trees and vines from their land. He reported that 2235 apricot trees had been planted this year, but that 4000 had been dug up, while 1530 peach trees were set out, more than 5500 had been uprooted. At the same time orchardists have only planted 1880 pear trees, while 14,000 were being destroyed. It was estimated that 20,000 trees of all varieties had been destroyed in the county during the past year.

Counties Receive Relief

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation approved a loan of \$3,700,000 the first of this month for emergency relief for twenty-nine counties of the State, to be distributed by R. C. Branson, State emergency relief administrator. The following counties were listed to receive aid through the loan during the month: San Francisco, Marin, Mendocino, Yolo, Madera, El Dorado, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Lassen, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare and Ventura. The administrator is prohibited by law from announcing the apportionments to each county.

Prisoners Put To Work

Tulare County prisoners were put to work recently cleaning the county fair grounds and the grounds of the county hospital at Tulare.

Building Permits Increase

In his report on permits issued for April Ernest H. Rogers, Alameda's city building inspector showed that during the month there were building permits issued covering construction valued at \$40,187.82, seven of which were for new homes.

Earthquakes "An Act of God"

The State Industrial Accident Commission ruled recently that because earthquakes are "an act of God," no employees compensation need be paid for injuries or deaths resulting from them.

According to a recent announce-

ment made by Captain Leander Larsen, commanding quartermaster at Benton field, the army air depot in Alameda county, the depot will be the scene of extensive construction in the near future.

County's Motor Registration
The California State Automobile Association announced recently that the total motor vehicle registration in Sacramento county at the end of 1932 was 49,392. This figure included 44,513 private passenger automobiles, 2977 pneumatic tire trucks, 178 solid tire trucks, 1392 pneumatic tire trailers, 122 solid tire trailers, and 210 motorcycles.

"Equal Rights" For Woman

The Third District Appellate Court has ruled that a woman has a right to receive the same compensation as a man when she performs similar duties. The opinion was handed down in a recent decision upholding Madera County Superior Court which granted a writ of mandamus in favor of Lois Chamberlain, physical education instructor at the Madera Union High School.

Wild Life Refuge Planned

The great artificial lake to be created by the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River is to be taboo to hunters and trappers. This new reservation is to be known as the Boulder Canyon Wild Life Refuge and will include about 160,000 acres, 132,000 of which will be covered with water. It is to be administered by the Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Building Permits Gain

An announcement by the Fresno Department of Public Works stated that permits calling for \$167,651.80 worth of construction work had been issued in Fresno during the first four months of this year, while permits issued during April exceeded those of any month in 1932. New construction in April amounted to \$35,030, the public works department issuing 25 permits, while alterations and repairs called for an expenditure of \$26,082 in 61 permits. During the first four months of this year new construction amounted to \$87,858.80, and alterations totaled \$69,793.

Tax Burden Equalized

City Assessor Hurley of Bakersfield announced recently that a 10 per cent reduction of land and improvement valuations, effective on the 1932-33 tax roll had been made, in order to place real estate in equal balance with commodities and to place owners of real estate on an equal basis with those who have personal property investments only. The 10 per cent reduction, voted by the Assessor's Advisory Board, for this year, are temporary, all valuations being subject to change in 1934. Assessor Hurley called attention to the fact that the action does not mean a 10 per cent reduction in the total tax to be paid in 1932-33, but will reduce the valuation of taxable real estate more than \$3,065,000 on the tax rolls for the fiscal year.

California Navels Lead

After a recent trip through Eastern states George Crawford, manager of the Northern Orange County Citrus Exchange, stated that "none of us are especially happy over our present orange marketing situation, but I am much happier to be connected with the citrus industry in this State than in Florida." Mr. Crawford reported that Florida growers were shipping oranges of all grades with little or no standardization, and that even at present low prices on California navels, this fruit was outselling Florida oranges 50 cents or more a box in eastern auctions. He commented upon the fact that interest centers on brands of oranges and lemons that are advertised in newspapers and magazines and known to be dependable and regularly offered in any particular market.

Farmers Receive Federal Aid

E. W. Wilson, San Francisco manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation announced recently that during the first five months of the organization's operations, it approved 1376 applications for loans aggregating \$5,286,270. Applications filed amounted to 2570 for a total of \$12,624,166. Production loans were approved for the following: Hogs, beef, veal, mutton, wool, turkeys, chickens, eggs, milk, butterfat, prunes, raisins, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, plums, olives, grapes, apples, hay, rice, alfalfa, and scores of other fruit, vegetable, grain and animal products. Crop loans applied for totaled 1220, aggregating \$3,567,354, and live stock applications \$50 for \$4,056,812. The San Joaquin Valley counties from San Joaquin south, led in applications, for \$1,258,000. The Sacramento Valley counties, from Sacramento north, asked for \$2,750,000; the Bay counties, \$750,000; Central Coast counties, \$750,000; Placer and El Dorado counties, \$1,000,000, and another \$1,000,000 in requests came from eleven other mountain counties.

Diet For Cats

The best diet for cats is composed largely of meat, for which their teeth are adapted. Cats, being members of the carnivore order, will not remain healthy very long without it.

Hawk and Owl Slay Mice

If you do not think that hawks and owls do a valuable service to man in the destruction of large numbers of meadow mice each year,

the following computation worked out for the Book of Popular Science on the rate of increase of these small rodent pests may be of interest to you. Meadow mice have

from five to ten young at a litter.

If all the young mice should live, it

would take less than five years for

the offspring from each pair to number over three million."

General Upside-down on Stamp

During the siege of Mafeking in 1900, a three-penny blue postage stamp was used to prepay letters passing from one dugout to another.

Colonel Greener, the artist who designed the stamp, used a portrait of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who was in command at Mafeking. The stamps were produced photographically, and by a curious error, at least a dozen showed Sir Robert standing on his head. Naturally, these stamps have become very rare.

Largest Ten Cities of World

The largest ten cities of the world according to population are: London, 7,742,212; New York, 6,000,446; Berlin, 4,297,000; Chicago, 3,376,435; Paris, 2,871,029; Buenos Aires, 2,153,200; Tokyo, 2,070,013; Moscow, 2,025,047; Philadelphia, 1,990,061; Vienna, 1,868,328.

The largest ten in the United States: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburg.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

China will be the topic of the monthly meeting of the Missionary society to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 24, in All Saints Parish House.

Paraffin Is Found Good to Keep Water Lily Awake

The Missouri Botanic Garden Bulletin refers to the fact that the day-blooming water lilies will not keep open at night. Recent experiments at the garden have definitely shown that it is possible to keep the flowers of the day-blooming water lilies open continuously for several days by treatment with paraffin. With the aid of a medicine dropper melted paraffin is carefully applied in small quantities to the extreme lower portions of the stamens, petals and the sepals. It is highly important to use a paraffin with a low melting point, 47 degrees C. or less, in order to prevent injury to the floral tissues. Rapid cooling of the paraffin after contact with the flower is essential. The melted paraffin is uniformly dispersed among the bases of the stamens, petals and sepals, forming a cast which holds the floral parts rigidly in place, thus preventing the normal closing of the flower. When the operation is carefully done the paraffin is hardly visible even at close range, and the flower appears perfectly natural. If necessary, the paraffin may be tinted with dyes to match the colors of the flowers.—Rural New-Yorker Magazine.

Earthworms Hard Workers; Keep Soil Loose, Porous

The lowly earthworm is one of the most active forms of life living within the ground and upon the surface, and its activities are a tremendous benefit to the soil which it inhabits.

It is estimated that during the course of a year in an acre of ground normally supplied with worms, as much as 15 tons of soil in that acre pass through the bodies of the worms during the course of their feeding. The habit of the worms in feeding process is beneficial in that it keeps the ground loose and porous and at the same time takes decaying animal and vegetable matter from the surface of the ground down into the lower parts of the top soil where the roots of plants come in contact with it to their benefit.

The extent of the activity of worms in this burying process is great. Scientists who have studied the life of the earthworm believe that vegetable and animal matter discarded on the surface of the ground is buried as deep as two inches in the course of ten years through the activity of worms.—Boston Herald.

"Southerners and for that matter, Yankees and westerners must have all traces of provincialism removed from their speech before they can become truly valuable players."

"Personally, I like the southern accent, but my duty is to see that players under contract can enact any type of role on a moment's notice."

Emblem on American Dime Handed Down by Aesop

The skimmer, a peculiar bird which plows up its food from the surface of the water, is found only in three continents and in each of these continents there is a particular type only to be found. In America the skimmers are sometimes called shearwaters, scissor-bills and razor-bills.

The unusual feature of the bird is its long bill, the under part of which is twice as long as the upper. The birds possess long, strong wings which send them skimming along the surface of the water at great speed.

Usually, when out foraging for food, a flock of skimmers hunt together. They travel along through schools of fish at the surface of the water with the under part of the bill held slightly below water. This hunting action throws the small fish into the mouths of the skimmers, where they are held by the upper part of the bill.—Washington Star.

Travelers' Checks

Travelers' checks are miniature letters of credit. They are issued in amounts from \$10 to \$200. At almost any bank either bankers' travelers' checks or express travelers' checks can be bought. The former are issued in dollars only, and the latter in either sterling, francs, or dollars. Each check is made out for a definite amount. The buyer's signature is made when the checks are bought, and the same signature is necessary when they are spent. Travelers' checks are accepted the world over, in payment for accommodations or merchandise, and are cashable at banks.

Chicory Root Needed

Chicory root, grown in this country as a substitute for coffee, may prove to have a far greater value in the future and a value which will dwarf its present limited use for beverage purposes, says the Washington Star. Inulin, thought to be the most suitable carbohydrate for those suffering with diabetes, is the principal constituent of chicory root, and through method devised by the Department of Agriculture, the inulin can be extracted at low cost. The future use of chicory root may become decidedly an important factor in the treatment of this disease.

Diet For Cats

The best diet for cats is composed largely of meat, for which their teeth are adapted. Cats, being members of the carnivore order, will not remain healthy very long without it. Fish and chicken delight their hearts and brighten their eyes and days. The diet must be varied. Not fish for days and then meat for days, but a change almost every day, as with humans. Some cats are fond of bread and milk or cereals mixed with a meat broth, although some cats have never been known to touch either.

Kabbeljaws

The Kabbeljaws (the Dutch Kabbeljaws or Kabbeljauwschen) were opposed to the Hooks (Hoeks). Motley holds that the Kabbeljaws were fundamentally the party of the cities against the nobles, but most other historians believe that the Kabbeljaws were originally the party of the nobility. At any rate, the origins of the two parties were eventually indistinct and unimportant; there were cities on either side and nobles on both sides. Kabbeljaws means "codfish."

Famous Men Born in January

Some famous men born in January include Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States; John Hancock, Revolutionary patriot; Benjamin Franklin, statesman; Daniel Webster, statesman; Edgar Allan Poe, poet; David Starr Jordan, educator; John Fitch, steamboat inventor; Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, Confederate general, and William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the United States.

Pig Iron

Pig iron is manufactured from iron ore, and is so called because in the older plants the metal as it comes from the blast furnaces flows through a trench into little branch trenches or molds, where it hardens into bars called pigs. Pig iron is sometimes called the raw material of the iron and steel industry, because from it most of our steel and commercial forms of iron are made.

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Local and Personal

Wallace Goodnow motored to Oakland Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. D. W. Scripture is reported to be ill in a Monterey hospital.

Helen Ware left Carmel last week for Hollywood, where she is to work on a moving picture.

Mrs. Laura M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lipp of San Mateo spent Sunday in the Wilson home at Robles del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darling have just returned home from a week's visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Morris of Oakland are spending several days of their honey-moon in Carmel, stopping at Hotel La Ribera.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hyde motored to Monrovia Monday. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Schuyler left for Pasadena Sunday for the week. She has just purchased a lot from Mr. Curtis and plans to build soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilkes of San Francisco have leased Mrs. Rae Welsh's cottage Allen-a-Dale for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton and Mrs. E. P. Young of Pebble Beach visited friends in San Francisco last week.

Professor and Mrs. G. J. Pierce of Stanford university spent a few days this week in their cottage on Camino Real.

Hiram S. Brasfield, and his son from Berkeley, are in their cottage at Bayview and Martin Way for a short time.

Mrs. F. Whitney Smith and Miss Marjorie Smith had as their guest last week Mrs. F. Hydenfeldt.

Mrs. J. A. Folger of Burlingame with her friend, Mrs. Kern, was in her house on San Antonio for a few days last week.

Mrs. Allan McEwen of San Francisco was in her cottage on Carmelo over the week-end. Mr. McEwen is associated with one of the San Francisco newspapers.

Mrs. F. J. Donnelly had as visitors Sunday her daughter and son-in-law and Mrs. J. R. King, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cressay, of San Jose.

Mrs. Mary Root Kern and Mrs. Katherine M. Howe had the pleasure of hearing the recital given last week at Stanford University by Yehudi Menuhin. The recital was given for the benefit of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lenihan and their baby, of Pasadena, are in their cottage, Lenita, on Lincoln between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Mrs. Lenihan is the daughter of E. N. Wright on Camino Real.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Hollywood were in Carmel this week. Mrs. Newell, formerly a Carmel girl is known on the screen as Gloria Stuart.

Mrs. H. W. Holt, her son, Jimmie, and Miss Williams, of Detroit, who have been in the Stillman house for three weeks, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Dummage has returned to her cottage on Dolores, between Ocean and Seventh streets for a short stay. Mrs. Dummage has been living in San Jose.

Mrs. Nan Hairs went to Berkeley Monday for a few days. On her return she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, who will be with her for several months.

Miss Helen Myers and her friends, who have been in the Montgomery house on San Antonio for the past two months, will leave Carmel on Saturday for their home in San Francisco.

J. Henry Ohlhoff, whose family is now living in their home on Lincoln street, has bought a lot on Camino Real between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and plans to build immediately.

Mrs. Ilya Jadovskoy returned from Santa Barbara last Thursday. She visited with her daughter and son-in-law there. She reports that business is picking up in the south.

Mrs. Fred Calkins, who went to Berkeley for the commencement exercises, returned to Carmel Tuesday. With her was her sister from San Francisco who has been quite ill.

Mrs. N. E. Vergon was made happy on Mother's day by a visit from her son and daughter, with their families, from Coalinga, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Vergon with their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richard, with their son.

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Carmel

Pilots Are Champions In Final Game Sunday

By Doc Staniford

It's a good thing I don't depend for my living on the writing of this article, because after attending the dinner dance given by the Abalone League last night, I find it pretty hard to concentrate on a ball game.

Oh yes—the ball game—well, the Pilots won the championship from the Country Club, final score 10 to 9, and are now the proud owners of the Stove Lid trophy—known as the Abalone League cup.

The game itself was exciting enough, but a ragged affair as baseball goes, with wild throws by the Country Club. These proved to be the cause of their downfall, for after getting a big lead, and making it look like curtains for the Pilots, the Country Club for some strange reason decided not to wait for the 4th of July but blew up with a loud bang in the 8th inning.

When the smoke cleared away the Pilots had scored five runs, which was enough to win the game.

Freddy Godwin pitched great ball for the Country Club—here's to you, Fred, while your team didn't win the cup, you won a thousand cups as far as the umpires were concerned. You had two tough breaks by decisions against your team, but you were man enough to give the umpires a kind word, and believe me, that helps a lot for us fellows.

Ed Files pitched a good heady game and was cool and steady when the going was rough. The Pilots deserve a lot of credit for their great fight, and won the game by overcoming the big lead the Country Club had in the final stages of the game.

Umpires: Staniford, Dr. Gray and Tai Josselyn. Scorer: Mrs. H. Tiedemann. Pilots champs. Final score, Pilots 10, Country Club 9.

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Country Club	AB	R	RB
Josselyn lf	5	2	5
Leidig ss, 2b	5	1	1
Godwin p	5	2	3
Townsend cf	5	1	3
Finley 3b, ss	5	1	3
H. Brownell c	5	1	2
Segal rf	5	1	1
R. Brownell 2b 3b	4	0	1
Reamer 1b	4	0	1
Gracia mf	4	0	1
Totals	47	9	20
Pilots			
Staniford lf	4	1	2
Hicks cf	4	2	2
Parker ss	4	3	3
Bancroft c	4	0	0
Files p	4	2	2
Van Riper 3b	4	1	1
Fraely 1b	4	0	1
Clay rf	4	0	1
Smith 2b	4	1	1
Brewer mf	4	1	1
Totals	40	10	14

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Decree of distribution: Estate Martha Ann Kibbler, dec'd to Bank of America, N. T. S. A. in trust, Mar. 27. Personal Property also \$20,000 mortgage note of Monterey Lodge, No. 1285 B. P. O. E. secured by mortgage at 6.3-4—O. R.

Deed: Emilia E. Foster and husband to Alida M. Huffer, March 22, \$10. Lots 2 and 3, Block A 2, Addition 6, Carmel Company to Francis L. Lloyd, March 9, of 18, Block 142, Addition 2 to Carmel.

Deed: Arthur T. Shand et ux to Camille Daniels, March 7, \$10. Lot 5, Block E, Addition 1 to Carmel.

Trust Deed: Lloyd C. Weer et ux to tr. for Hugh Comstock, February 27, \$395.48, Lot 7 and N. 20 feet of Lot 9, Block 81, Carmel City

Deed: Joseph Lincoln Steffins to Ella Winter Steffins, Feb. 27, Lots 8, 10, 12, Block S, Addition 1 Carmel

Deed: Lola M. Sayers to Fred J. Mylar and Amy P. Mylar, wf. Jt. Ten., Jan. 5, Lot 6 and S 1-2 of Lot 4, Block AA, Addition 1 Carmel.

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WEEK-END GUESTS AT
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M. H. S. SENIORS WILL
PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

The first senior play of the Monterey Union high school, "Much Ado About Betty," will be presented Friday evening, May 19, in the Monterey high auditorium.

"Much Ado About Betty" is a riotous comedy in three acts. Those taking parts are Clifton Farris, Joe Ryan, Herbert Truslow, Warner Lee, Ralph Lehman, Gordon Withers, Paul Thomas, John Garcia, Emma Benach, Margaret Thompson, Phyllis Galbraith, Melba Clickard, Irene Scarlett, Alice James, Mary Smith, Eleanor Morehead and Helene Norton.

Mrs. S. F. Beatty of Pebble Beach, left for the east last Saturday, with her niece, Miss Huston. They will be away for several months, going first to Hinsdale, Ill., and then go on to New York. Mrs. Beatty is the sister of Mrs. Brighton of Carmel.

Colonel Jadovskoy drove to San Francisco and Piedmont Monday to visit with relatives. He will return to Carmel at the end of the week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

China will be the topic of the monthly meeting of the Missionary society to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 24, in All Saints' Parish House.

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**Garden Fete Saturday
Was Huge Success**

By AGNES FORD

The Garden Fete held last Saturday in the garden of Mrs. I. N. Ford, under the auspices of the Garden Section of the Woman's club proved a great success, and to date the proceeds have totalled \$145.50, all of which will be given to the Unemployment Fund of Carmel. The weather, which had been a great source of anxiety all the week, proved warmer than expected, and Old Sol himself, came from behind his clouds to view the dancing.

People began arriving at noon, carrying lunch boxes, and finding seats at the eleven tables arranged in groups throughout the garden and in the open spaces in Junipero street. Hot coffee and chocolate were served free to all, the Girl Scouts acting as most efficient waitresses. It is estimated that about two hundred people attended the party.

In the open woodsy spaces outside the garden in Junipero street, the booths had been erected, and here also, the dancing was held under the oaks. Benches and tables were placed in groups for luncheon, fifty chairs being kindly lent by Sunset school.

The Plant booth, under the direction of Miss Anne Grant, did a lively business in selling plants and cut flowers, a wide choice being available owing to the kindness of the many donations sent in.

The home-made candy booth, presided over by Mrs. J. L. Cockburn, and the home-made cake booth under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Ryland, sold every bit of cake and candy sent in. A. W. Wheldon had charge of the coffee-making, and Miss Glenna Peck made the hot chocolate.

The little French bouquets made by Mrs. A. W. Wheldon proved a great success, fifty of them being passed for sale by the Girl Scouts and all selling.

The booths were decorated by Mrs. Hugh Comstock and Mrs. John Neikirk.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Nye, and the dancing proved the liveliest feature of the party, the natural setting under the oaks making an ideal spot for the children to perform. It was as if a little band of Fairies had suddenly appeared to charm our eyes, dancing in and out of the trees, their short tunie costumes of gauze fluttering in the breeze.

The first children to dance were the pupils of Miss Ruth Austin who did interpretive dancing the eight little girls making a lovely picture in their peach-color tunics, the leader having a long green scarf, which made a most effective note of color. These children included: Roe Marie Mattimore, Babette de Mo, Natalie Hatton, Helen Burnett, Jean Weil, Gail Johnson, Jacqueline Hodges, and Ruth Burrows.

The second group to dance were the pupils of Miss Elsa Naess, who gave several numbers of a ballet, a Greek dance, and some solos, with several changes of costume. Special mention should be made of little Mingdon Sheets, who led the dances. The girls included: Evelyn Cockburn, Mingdon Sheets, Mary Jane Dawson, Dorothy Dawson, Jane Glasscock, Joyce Whitcomb, Mary Jane Reade, Audrey Freitas, Cynthia Klein, and Master Richard Schumaker. Our best congratulations to both these talented groups of children.

The gate money was taken in by Miss Agnes Williston, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Mascord, and Miss Geneva Pierce, the Bank of Carmel kindly making it possible to deposit the total receipts late in the afternoon.

The booths were put up by Boy Scouts, who did all of the work themselves. These boys also helped to act as traffic officers to direct the cars in parking. These boys were Bob Rand, Robert Belo, Albert Pettie, and Earl Dorrance, and proved themselves good scouts indeed.

The Girl Scouts who proved so useful were Martha Millis, Jane Millis, Carol Curd, Marguerita Anderson and Nancy Morrison. Our best thanks to these two Scout organizations.

The Committee would like through this medium to express their best thanks to the following: The H. A. Hyde company of Watsonville, for 50 choice tuberous begonia bulbs; Plantsmith, of Salinas, for plants; and J. A. Burge, of Carmel, for plants. These three nurseries sent us donations of plants without any solicitation.

Donations of cake, candy, and plants were so numerous that it is impossible to thank individually all the kind friends who gen-

**BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Boy Scout committee, which was recently reorganized, has elected Herman Crossman chairman; Hurd Comstock, treasurer, and John Neikirk, scout master, secretary.

The committee, besides the foregoing officers, includes Louis Levinson, Everett Smith and Otto Bardarson. Plans for the summer are being made at present. Next Saturday, the Scout troops are going into the hills to find a place for their summer camp, which is to be as far removed from civilization as possible.

Friday, May 19, at 7:30, Father and Son's night will be celebrated at the Scout house. The troops are preparing a demonstration for the evening, after which light refreshments will be served.

The Scouts have been active lately in assisting with work undertaken for the benefit of the unemployed. Last Saturday, the boys erected the booths used in the Garden Fete, and performed the policing and traffic duties connected with the large crowd. They also assisted at the hunter trials which were held at Del Monte.

The Boy Scout group is strong now, and is growing rapidly. They are planning a real program for the summer, and will choose a cub master soon for the troop between the ages of eight and eleven.

**OLD MISSION GUILD OF
CARMEL PLAYS WHIST**

Prize winners at the Whist party held by the Old Mission Guild of Carmel recently at which the hostesses were Mrs. A. McGarraugh, Mrs. Adam Kramer, and Mrs. J. B. McGrory, were Messrs. H. Downie, J. Griffel, A. Burden, J. Scholz, L. Barry, A. R. Guichard, A. Eddie, Mesdames J. E. Freeman, Leslie McCarthy, Stella Guichard, J. Scholz, A. McGarraugh, J. Pierrine, and Miss Conlan. A special prize of \$2 was awarded to Mrs. L. Mallagh.

**DOUGLAS SCHOOL HAS
ART WORK EXHIBIT**

Art work produced by the students of the Douglas school is on exhibition this week at the Denney-Watrous gallery. The exhibition comprises studies in still life, water color and pastels.

Some sketches are of horses and the work shows great promise. Mrs. Tuthill, the teacher, has permitted each student his choice of medium and design, and the work covers a large field.

**MONTEREY GIRL SCOUTS
ENTERTAIN MOTHERS**

Monterey girl scout troop number two entertained their mothers Saturday afternoon at tea at the scout house. The girls prepared everything themselves, and did the serving.

Hostesses were Edith James, Dorothy Serrano, Katherine Sandholz, Sheryl Smythe, Carmelita Burns, Jane Burnett and Joan Mundell. June Heidrick poured.

**MRS. WILL HEATHORNE
WAS HOSTESS SUNDAY**

Mrs. Will Heathorne entertained with two tables of bridge Sunday evening at her home on the Point. Her guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burt, Mr. Philip Reamer, Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Daly Bostick.

**ARTHUR WEBB VISITS
HIS CARMEL FRIENDS**

Arthur Webb, who recently left Carmel for Coalinga to take charge of a bank in that city, spent the week end at his Carmel home. Mr. Webb was delighted that an oil well, 11,000 feet deep, said to be the deepest in the world, had recently been brought in on land two miles from property owned by him.

ously donated. We would like to mention especially the Pebble Beach gardens that sent donations: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ingalls, Mrs. M. E. Newcomb, and Mr. Holtzheur, head gardener of the Dan Murphy place, sending a fine donation of cut flowers and plants.

Our thanks, also, to the M. J. Murphy company, who supplied lumber for the benches, and last, but not least, our appreciation to the local press, who have given us such fine publicity.

One last word to the effect that the plants left over from the plant booth are still on sale at Mrs. Ford's garden at Eleventh and Junipero street and those who were not able to attend the Garden party might find something useful for their gardens.

**Rickshaw Coolie Can Run
Four to Six Miles an Hour**

It is not hard to push a rickshaw, according to a director of the Physiological Institute of the Sun Yat Sen university in Canton, China, who made some interesting observations on the rate of work performed by a coolie drawing a rickshaw. This form of running is peculiar in that the force exerted is practically all forward.

The arms are held by the shafts of the vehicle, and since the vehicle's center of gravity is over the axle, the coolie does not have to exert any upward force. The work he does is consequently as much as if he were pulling a weight by a cord running over a pulley.

The rickshaw coolie runs from four to six miles an hour, consuming during fast locomotion about one-tenth of a horse-power—the same, that is, as if he were drawing five and a half pounds one foot in each second. This is over and above the amount of work the coolie would do while running at the same pace without pulling the loaded vehicle. The expenditure of energy is much less than that of oarsmen in a university boat race.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**April Fool's Day Origin
Still Matter of Doubt**

Various theories have been held as to the origin of the customs and traditions attending April 1 in western countries, but there is no certain or conclusive explanation.

Some have tried to trace the observance to the miracle plays formerly presented at Easter time, and some to ancient pagan festivals such as the similar Hull festival held by the Hindus on March 31 or the Feast of Fools celebrated by the Romans.

Brewer's Dictionary of Phrases and Fables declares: "A better solution is this: As March 25 used to be New Year's day, April 1 was its octave, when its festivities culminated and ended."

It may be added, "a relic of the Roman 'Cerelia,' held at the beginning of April." The probability seems to be that it is a survival of some such ancient spring festival.

"Conscience Fund"

There are anonymous persons who feel that they owe the government money for one reason or another. From time to time the Treasury department receives contributions from these unknown persons. Such sums are turned over to what is known as the "conscience fund." This fund was started during Madison's administration in 1811. With the exceptions of the Monroe administration and the depression of 1848 there has not been a year that some conscience contribution has not been received. From its \$5 start in 1811 this fund totals more than \$650,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Walk From U. S. to Africa

A man can walk from any point in the United States to almost any point in Africa. Starting in New York, he could walk westward across the continent to Canada, thence to Alaska and off its western coast where, at the right time of year, Bering strait freezes over, allowing foot passage into Asia. Once in Asia he could walk south and west into Asia Minor and over the Syrian desert and up to the Suez canal where, crossing one of its locks, he would be free to wander in Africa wherever he might choose.—Philadelphia Record.

Old Lead Kills Ducks

Unbelievable as it may seem, the Biological Survey has found that ducks by the thousands in the Louisiana marshes die annually through lead poisoning incurred when the ducks, feeding beneath the waters of the lakes and other bodies of water they inhabit, pick up spent shot along with the gravel they consume, and this lead brings about the poisoning, resulting in their death. So numerous have been the hunters and so many the shots fired, the spent lead has reached considerable proportions on the bottoms of the favorite hunting waters.

Raccoon Common Animal

The raccoon is common in many sections of the country and in season provides some excellent sport for hunters and their dogs. In general, the raccoon or "coon" is of a dull, brownish gray, becoming yellowish on the nape and tail, and pale gray on the belly and feet. On the cheek is a black patch that extends across the animal's face, giving the impression of a mask. Average weight of this animal is approximately 18 pounds, although many have been captured weighing 30 or more pounds.

First Watches

The early history of watches is uncertain. Small timepieces for carrying in the pocket were not made until after the invention of the mainspring in clocks. It is supposed that watches were first made at Nuremberg, Germany, about the beginning of the Sixteenth century. They were called "Nuremberg Eggs" and were about the shape of an egg.

Miss Ann Mayer of San Francisco has been visiting with Mrs. F. W. Ten Winkle, this week at her home on San Antonio. Mrs. L. Churchill, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Ten Winkle for the past month, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles.

**Taxed for Cussing; Money
Is Used to Build Church**

La Guayra, Venezuela, little known to ships only a few years ago, has become exceedingly popular of late. Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, is reached by an ascent up a magnificent highway. It is only seven miles by airline from La Guayra, but 23 over the tortuous road which winds upward through some of the most striking scenery in northern South America. La Guayra is interesting for its "Iglesia de la Santissima Carramba"—the Church of the Most Holy Dame. This edifice was built with the proceeds of fines paid to a priest by those of his parishioners who were accomplished in profanity and were taxed for each curse words they used.

Cartagena, Colombia, is one of the oldest cities of the Spanish Main. Founded in 1533, it still contains much that is picturesque, mosque-like domes and Moorish towers, fortifications everywhere. Walls enclose the city, often with ramparts 30 feet high and from 40 to 100 feet wide, built to resist the pirates. Francis Drake and Morgan were among those who laid siege to the city.

**Figure "8" on Globes
Still Matter of Doubt**

Doubtless many who look at mapped globes are puzzled at the diagram resembling the figure "8" extending from the Tropic of Cancer down to the Tropic of Capricorn. This figure is known as the "analemma" and is used to determine the place where the sun's rays fall vertically on the earth any time of the year. As the sun never is overhead except in the tropics, the analemma extends only within that belt. The diagram also is used to find the difference between the sun or solar time and local or clock time, termed the "equation of time."

Islandmagee

Islandmagee is a peninsula rather than an island, nor far from Larne in Ulster, Ireland, and was apparently the home of the Magpies, and on it are curious stone remains of prehistoric times. The Gobbins are both cliffs of the eastern shore, which in recent years have been opened to the public, as before they could only be seen from the sea. Their vast precipices hold the secret of many a legend, and men have been buried from the top of them. They are penetrated by many caves, and rocks provide homes for large flocks of seabirds.

Depth of Great Lakes

Lake Superior is the deepest of the lakes, most of it being more than 600 feet, while Lake Erie's maximum depth is 210 feet. The greatest depth of Lake Superior is 1,200 feet, about twenty miles off Outer Head, Ontario. Lake Erie's maximum depth is found in a five-mile area near Long Point, Ontario. Its average depth is about 60 feet. The deepest soundings in feet of the other Great Lakes are: Michigan, 932; Huron, 750; Ontario, 738.

Keys to the City

The custom goes back to the days when towns had walls and gates, and often, real keys. The presentation of the keys was a token of submission or allegiance which feudal town paid its king or overlord when he visited it. The present bestowment of keys is simply a sentimental survival of the old practice.

Krait, Snake, Kills Many

The krait is said to cause more deaths than any other snake in India, where mortality from snake bites is high. This is largely due to the fact that this snake is frequently encountered in camps and village houses which it has entered in search of rats, lizards and other snakes, and its venom is astonishingly rapid in its effect.

Mrs. Ned Lewis of Santa Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Albert B. Brown of San Carlos street is visiting her mother for a short time. Her daughter, Barbara Lewis, attended Sunset school and has many friends in Carmel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Decree of distribution: Estate Martha Ann Kibbler, dec'd to Bank of America, N. T. S. A. in trust, Mar. 27. Personal property also \$20,000 mortgage note of Monterey Lodge No. 1285 B. P. O. E. secured by mortgage at 6 3/4—O